

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
<b>STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number:</b> 12013/49501	
<b>Applicant</b> Spencer et al.	<b>Application No.</b> 10/765,065	<b>Filing Date</b> January 28, 2004	
		<b>Examiner</b> Erma Cameron	<b>Art Unit</b> 1792
<b>Invention Title</b> MULTI-STEP METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MEDICAL DEVICE			


**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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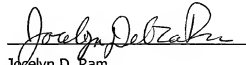
Applicants thank Examiner Cameron for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative in the personal interview conducted on **March 21, 2008**, and provides this Statement of the Substance of the Interview in compliance with MPEP § 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits: No exhibits were submitted.
- (B) Claims: Claims 5 and 19 was discussed.
- (C) Prior art: None.
- (D) Amendments: As shown in the Examiner's Amendment of April 8, 2008.
- (E) Principal Arguments of Applicants: Examiner agreed to rejoin claim 5 and rejoin claim 19 after amended to depend from claim 6, as shown in the Examiner's Amendment.
- (F) Other matters: None.
- (G) Agreement: Agreement was reached that the application was allowable.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4200 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted, 

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